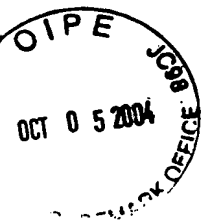


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, and supplemental to the
Amendment filed on July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.